

St. Therese Catholic Church

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Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, Jesus was asleep. They woke Him and said, "...do you not care that we are perishing?" He rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then He asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were in awe and said, "Who is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:35-31).



MASSES | CONFESSIONS

Masses: Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

And Traditional Latin High Mass at 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday Masses: 6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

Rosary: Monday-Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Monday and Tuesday evenings: *7:15 p.m. Mass
(*Monday evening Mass followed by Healing Service;
Tuesday's 7:15 p.m. is in **Spanish**).

Thursday evenings: 7:00 pm Exposition & Adoration

First Fridays: 6:00 & 8:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Carmelite Nuns' Chapel: 7:30 a.m., Mon.-Sat.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.;

Saturdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and

Sundays from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS | CONTACTS

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SACRAMENTS

- Baptisms: Register online
- Weddings: Register online at least six months in advance
- Anointing of the Sick: Call the office

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Dear Parishioners of St. Therese,

A big **THANK YOU** to all of you who made our Parish Picnic and Centennial Mass beautiful and cherished events!

I wish you all a blessed month of the Sacred Heart!

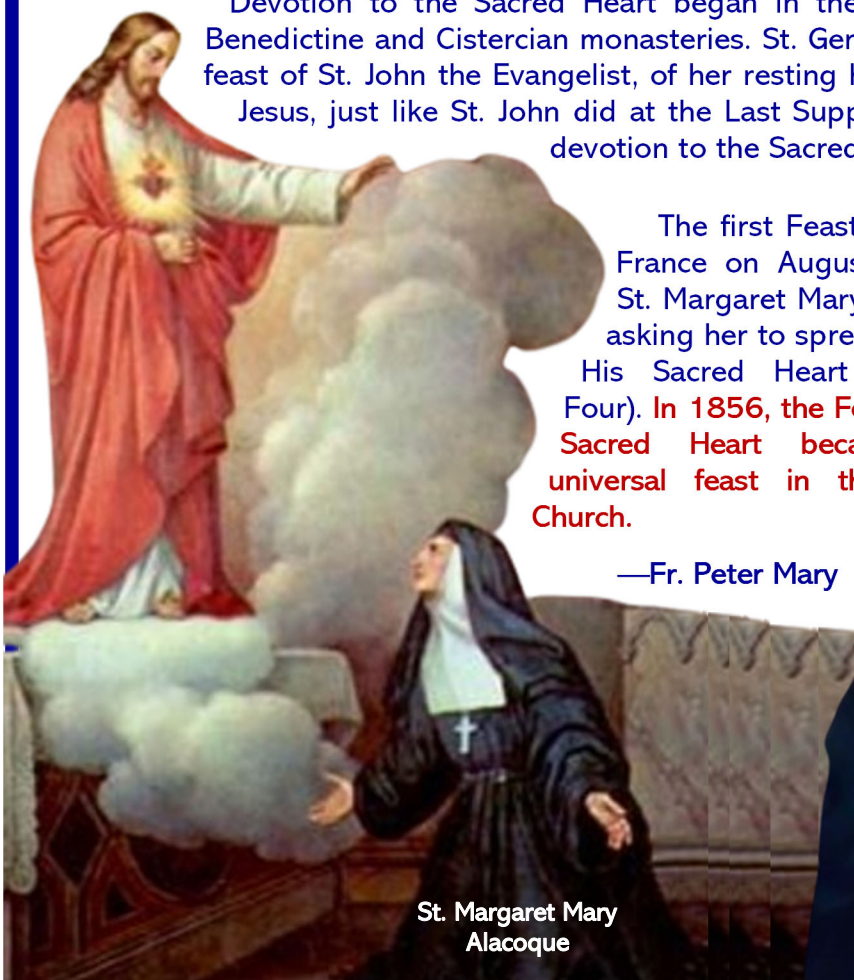
Certain demonic forces are trying to highjack this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. But we as Catholics must reclaim this month for Christ and His Heart, **“which has so loved men that It has spared nothing.”**

At this moment, we have two parishioners who are doing this very thing by helping to sponsor two billboards in Los Angeles (one near Cathedral High School and the other in Hollywood) proclaiming June as the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus! All of us in our own way must take back this month!

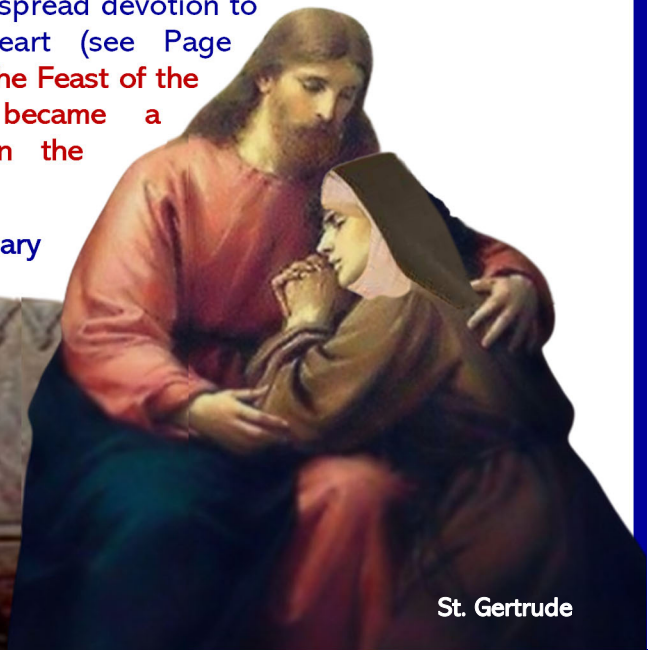
Devotion to the Sacred Heart began in the eleventh and twelfth centuries within Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries. St. Gertrude had a vision in the 1200s, on the feast of St. John the Evangelist, of her resting her head on the beating Divine Heart of Jesus, just like St. John did at the Last Supper. In the 1600s, St. John Eudes made devotion to the Sacred Heart a public devotion.

The first Feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated in France on August 31, 1670. In 1673 through 1675, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus asking her to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart (see Page Four). **In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart became a universal feast in the Church.**

—Fr. Peter Mary



St. Margaret Mary
Alacoque



St. Gertrude

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on **Tuesday, July 16**, preceded by three days of special Masses to prepare for it (**July 13, 14, and 15**). On Sunday, July 14, there will also be a sung Vespers service (Handel's Vespers) by the Credo Catholic Choir. Don't miss these days of celebration to honor Our Lady!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' FIREWORKS STAND OPENS FRIDAY

Conveniently located in the parking lot of SMART AND FINAL, 725 East Main Street, Alhambra, the Knights of Columbus FIREWORKS TNT STAND is just a short distance away!

Purchase your celebratory fireworks and show your support!

Booth hours are Noon to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, and from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, June 29, through Thursday, July 4.

You are encouraged to come early and come often for your big bang boxes!



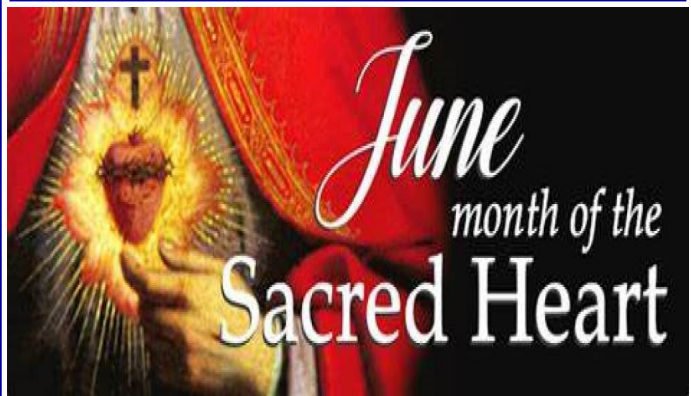
MISSION CO-OP SPEAKER HERE JUNE 29TH & 30TH



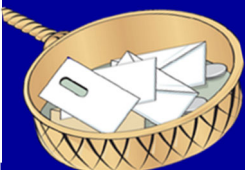
Every summer, the Archdiocese of L.A. sends missionaries to speak at its parishes via the Mission Co-op Plan. This year, NEXT WEEKEND, June 29 and 30, our Parish will welcome Deacon Al Austin from the Lay Mission-Helpers Association (LMH)—an

organization that makes it possible for lay Catholics to share their talents and witness to their faith around the world. Since its foundation in Los Angeles in 1955, LMH has sent over 750 lay men, women, and families on mission to 37 countries. Currently, LMH serves in Ghana, Uganda, and Peru. Their missionaries come from across the United States and serve three-year terms as teachers, nurses, computer technicians, project managers, accountants, administrators, pastoral workers and other professionals. Deacon Al served as a lay missionary in Papua New Guinea. For more information about LMH, visit www.laymissionhelpers.org. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the missionary work of Lay Mission-Helpers!

Envelopes will be in the pews NEXT WEEKEND.



Financial Offerings



June 15 / 16, 2024

Unrestricted..... \$13,460.00
Restricted \$ 510.00
T O T A L.....\$13,970.00

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May 25 / 26 \$18,995.00
June 1 / 2 \$18,593.00
June 8 / 9 \$19,124.00

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NATIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE DAY!

Monday, June 24, 2024

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Life Day*

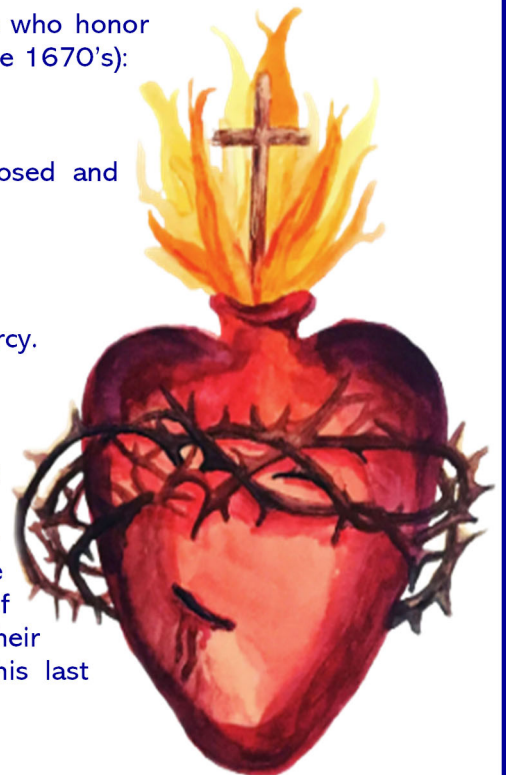
This Monday, June 24, marks the second anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's "Dobbs decision," which overturned *Roe v. Wade*! Join Vox Vitae for all or part of this day as we continue advocating for the protection of pre-born children while giving assistance to their mothers! Let's be a Voice for Life! **Join us for the following happenings—all on that day, MONDAY, JUNE 24:**

- **Prayer Witness:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Planned Parenthood Pasadena, 1045 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena 91104.
- **Say "NO" to Abortion Pills at CVS!** 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in front of the CVS at 816 East Main Street in Alhambra. While there, we will hold posters, pray, and hand out leaflets informing people of the harmful effects of abortion pills. Pro-Life is Pro-Woman. Let us Be a Voice For Life!
- **Overpass Project!** 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. at the Almansor Street and 10 Freeway Overpass in Alhambra. At this peaceful, effective pro-life event, we will take the truth, "**Abortion takes a human life,**" to the evening freeway commuters and push back against the pro-abortion lies and disinformation.
- **Celebrate Life Mass** 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in our church at 1100 East Alhambra Road. At this Mass we will pray for all life, especially those who are unborn, and we will give thanks to God for all that we accomplished on this day. **JOIN US!**

Promises Made by the Sacred Heart of Jesus

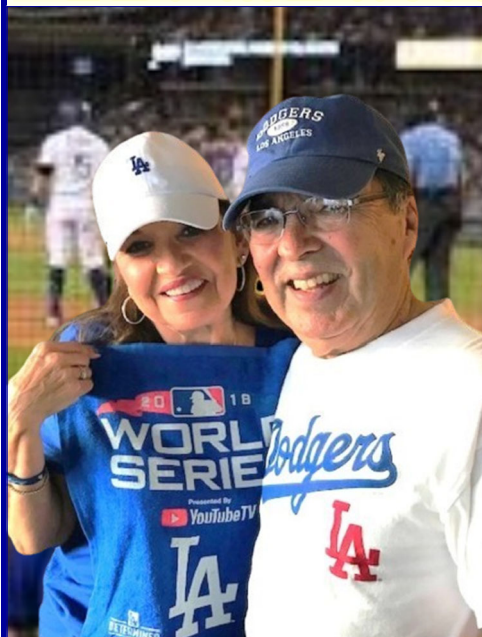
Our Lord Jesus Christ made the following twelve promises to all those who honor His Sacred Heart (told to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, in the 1670's):

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will bless every home in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
4. I will console them in all their difficulties.
5. I will be their refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
6. I will shed abundant blessing upon all their undertakings.
7. Sinners shall find in My Heart a fountain and boundless ocean of mercy.
8. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
9. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the hardest hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of the month for nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My displeasure nor without their last Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



+ Imprimatur: E Morrogh Bernard, Vic. Gen., Westmonasteril, 1954

"LET ME INTRODUCE YOU..." By Fr. Stephen F. Watson OCD



A few years ago, when I was still stationed at Santa Cruz Parish in Tucson, I drove up to Phoenix, where half of the Major Leagues' thirty teams play during Spring training. It's referred to as the "Cactus League"! I went there to meet **Raul and Kathy Cardoza** to watch the Dodgers play. The Cardozas are *HUGE* Dodger fans! I first met Kathy at a Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary luncheon. When she learned I was in Tucson, she extended an invitation to join her and Raul for a pre-season Dodger game in Camel Back Ranch. This is their story—the Cardozas' that is, not the Dodgers', ha, ha.

Raul and Kathy are both natives of Los Angeles. Both of their mothers are named Carmen, and Raul has the same birthday as Kathy's father. Raul grew up in Boyle Heights and went to Cantwell High School. He earned his degree in mathematics from Cal State LA. Kathy grew up in East Los Angeles. After primary school at Our Lady of Lourdes, she went to Loretto High School and then to East Los Angeles College. She and Raul met through a mutual friend when Raul was teaching math at Montebello High School. The lovebirds were married December 21, 1968, at St. Benedict Church—which is literally one mile from Montebello High School. That first day of winter was the beginning of the glorious summer of their 55 years of a happy marriage. Raul and Kathy

have been blessed with three children: Andrew, born 1971, Monica, born 1974, and Adrian, born 1976.

The Cardozas were living in El Sereno when Raul was offered a job in Admissions at Occidental College, with the specific task of recruiting Latino students. During his time working there, Raul earned a master's degree in counseling and was then hired by Rio Hondo Community College as a student counselor. He also began a doctoral program at UCLA and obtained his doctorate in Higher Education Administration. This led to his being hired as vice-president of East Los Angeles College.

In 1976, when their son Adrian was only a few months old, the Cardozas bought their present home on Lindaraxa Park. The house, built in 1920, was formerly owned by J. Parker Williams, a St. Therese School alumnus and a one-time mayor of Alhambra. Kathy, who had been working for a dentist and then a doctor, devoted herself to the home once she started having children. All three of the Cardoza children went to St. Therese Catholic School, where Kathy served as a room mother for twelve years and was also active in its Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). Meanwhile, Raul was active in our Parish Council and at one time served as its president. The decade of the '80s was a decade of intense involvement in the Parish for the Cardozas. Fr. William Fenton was the pastor when that decade began (1978 to 1984), and Fr. David Costello was the pastor when it ended (1984 to 1990).

In 1990, the Cardozas made a big decision to move to the Bay area of northern California as Raul had been offered the job of president of Chabot College in Hayward. Raul went ahead of the family for the first year, while Kathy stayed in Alhambra with the children, who were still in high school. Andrew finished at Bishop Amat and Monica at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy; Adrian graduated from Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward. Kathy got a job working at UCSF Medical Center and gradually came to enjoy living in Hayward. She finished her medical records degree at Chabot and had the thrill of receiving her diploma from President Cardoza.

In 2001, the Cardozas returned to their home on Lindaraxa Park, which they had rented out while they lived in Hayward. Dr. Cardoza then took the position of vice-president of L.A. Trade-Technical College (LATTC), which he held for eleven years. He at last retired from his career in higher education in 2012. Kathy joined the Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary twenty years ago. For the past seven years, she has handled all reservations for their events, such as the annual "Shower of Roses," their Springtime fundraiser. This luncheon-fashion show was last held this past April, when Kathy helped host it at the San Gabriel Country Club.

The Cardozas often return to Hayward to see their son Adrian and his children. Their two older children, Andrew and Monica, live closer to their parents. In all, Raul and Kathy have five grandchildren. Here in Alhambra, they are still involved with their Parish community, where they are part of a great generation of St. Therese Parishioners. Happily, they are being followed by a new generation of devoted parishioners.

P.S. Raul got me tickets for two of the three upcoming *Dodgers vs. Orioles* games in late August! *Go Orioles!*

**The Cardoza Family is part of the rich 100-year history of St. Therese Parish.
Let us all walk with St. Therese as we journey together in faith during our Centennial year.**

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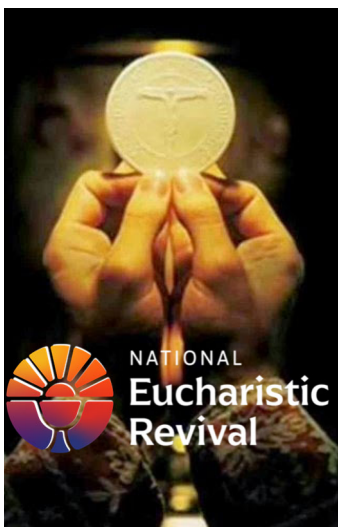
National Eucharistic Revival Do This in Remembrance of Me Part 11: Gloria

As the General Instruction of the Roman Missal indicates, “The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is a most ancient and venerable hymn by which the Church, gathered in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb” (GIRM, no. 53). The Gloria is full of phrases and titles from the Bible. Edward Sri explains, “one could describe this prayer, which goes back to early Christianity, as a mosaic of biblical titles for God and common biblical expressions of praise.”

From the context of the Gloria, we are clearly singing the first part to God the Father and then the second part to God the Son. According to Sri: “The next part of the Gloria, in a sense, tells a story—the story of Christ. Like a three-act play, the Gloria sums up the story of Christ’s saving work moving from 1) his coming, to 2) his redeeming death, to 3) his triumphant resurrection and ascension into heaven” (p. 44).

Fittingly, we probably most often think of the Gloria as a hymn of praise. The Mass is our participation in the one perfect Sacrifice of Christ—the act of perfect worship of the Father. That certainly does call forth praises! As we sing the Gloria together, it is a great lead into what comes next: The Collect, which gathers our prayers and presents our focus for the celebration of each Mass.

Source: Fr. Luke Spannagel's blog at <https://www.stphils.com/church/eucharistic-revival-walk-through-the-mass/>



Mass Intentions

June 22—June 29, 2024

Saturday Evening:

5:00 p.m.: Father's Day Novena 6

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Therese Marie, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 7

9:00 a.m.: Mr. and Mrs. Marc Giambalvo, INT

11:00 a.m.: Winston Ignatius Goh, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Elijah Chavez, INT

5:00 p.m.: Alex Risman Ridjab, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Jesus & Maria Estrada, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 8

8:00 a.m.: Jose Atencio, RIP

7:15 p.m.: Flame of Love Apostolate, INT

Tuesday

6:00 a.m.: Howard Pink, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Therese Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Mr. and Mrs. Marc Giambalvo, INT

7:15 p.m.: Father's Day Novena 9

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Mr. and Mrs. Marc Giambalvo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Peter & Moira Kretschmer, 3rd Anniv

8:00 a.m.: Natalie Grimm, 15th Birthday INT

Thursday

6:00 a.m.: Maria Ghazali Ridjab, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Therese Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Mike & Kayla Murphy, 4th Anniv INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Angelle Chambliss, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Therese Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Karina Laigo, INT

Saturday (Morning):

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Nuns' Community INT

8:00 a.m.: Gail Orr, INT

***Held at the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel (located at 215 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra).**

Open to the public except on Sundays and holidays.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES:

We livestream the daily 8:00 a.m. Mass and the HOMILIES at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. and the Monday 7:15 p.m. Masses. Be sure to "tune in"!

Pilgrimages

OUR LADY OF CHAMPION (approved Apparition) **PILGRIMAGE** with Saint Therese Parish's **Father David**: to visit the Shrines of Wisconsin, **AUGUST 10-16, 2024**. This is a Spiritual Retreat Pilgrimage including visits to Our Lady of Champion Shrine and our Carmelite Holy Hill Basilica. Two additional groups flying out of San Francisco and Tucson will be joining us on this fabulous journey. The per person/double occupancy total rate is \$2348 (from LAX). We will visit various Shrines of Our Lady, including Holy Hill Basilica and the Carmelite Nuns Cloister in Denmark, WI. Pick up a Pilgrimage Flyer for more information or email denisekay@hotmail.com.

CARMELETTE PILGRIMAGE TO FRENCH CANADA: St. Joseph Oratory, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Anne Beaupre, Cathedral -Basilica of Notre-Dame, and more... **August 23-30, 2024**. LAX to Montreal, Cost: \$3250 double occupancy (\$150 off for early bird discount by April 15th). For more information contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 Or go to: www.SacredHeartTours.com.

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